

# St Benedict Biscop Newsletter



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**Our Value for  
Spring 1 is  
Courage**

Happy New Year! Welcome back to all our children and families we hope you had a lovely Christmas and New Year. We would also like to welcome Mrs Osbourne who has started as a teacher with us in Year 1.

Next Friday it is St Benedict Biscop Day, to celebrate this children from Year 1 to Year 6 will be attending worship in the church at 9:10 on Friday morning. Parents and carers are welcome to join us, the service will last approximately half an hour.

Following a suggestion from one of our parents, we are going to create a stock of Nativity costumes for use in future years to save parents the expense of buying a costume each year. If you have Nativity costumes which your child has grown out of or will not use again please donate these to the school. Please place any clean costumes in a bag labelled with the character and the size of the costume (e.g. King – age 5-6). Due to space restrictions we are only able to store Nativity costumes – Mary, Joseph, Angels, Kings, Shepherds, Donkey, Camel, Star.

Thank you for your continued support, please remember my door is always open if you would like to come and talk to me.

Mrs Scott-Worthington

## Forest School

The forest school days will be changing in the Spring Term. Year 1 and 2 will be having Forest School every Wednesday afternoon.

All other year groups have forest school on the below dates. Y5/6 have moved to Monday afternoons and Y3/4 have moved to Tuesday afternoons.

- 8<sup>th</sup> January – Year 5
- 9<sup>th</sup> January – Year 3
- 15<sup>th</sup> January – Year 6
- 16<sup>th</sup> January – Year 4
- 22<sup>nd</sup> January – Year 5
- 23<sup>rd</sup> January – Year 3
- 29<sup>th</sup> January – Year 6
- 30<sup>th</sup> January – Year 4
- 5<sup>th</sup> February – Year 5
- 6<sup>th</sup> February – Year 3
- 12<sup>th</sup> February – Year 6
- 13<sup>th</sup> February – Year 4



## School Milk

School milk for the Spring Term is available to order on ParentPay. It will cost £11 for the whole term. If your child is under the age of 5 as of 31<sup>st</sup> December they will receive free milk for the Spring Term. Children over the age of 5 will have to pay to receive the milk.

Payments will need to be made before **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January.**

**A letter will be going out next week with all the clubs for the Spring Term and the forms required to take part. Clubs will be starting week beginning Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January.**

### **Stars of the Week**

Congratulations to our Stars of the week:

#### **Week ending 5<sup>th</sup> January:**

Reception	-	Tegan Hill
Year 1	-	Joshua Thomas
Year 2	-	Cody-Jay Westwood
Year 3	-	Lexi Small
Year 4	-	Eliza Khalid
Year 5	-	Cory Stephens
Year 6	-	Joe Chater

### **Bikeability**

Bikeability forms have been sent home tonight with children in Year 5. Please can these forms be signed and returned to the school office no later than **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February**.

#### **February.**

Bikeability will be taking place on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> March and Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March.

**Please make sure children are bringing both their games kit and PE kit into school each week. They should be brought in on Monday and taken home on Friday.**

### **Year 3 Parents Lunch**

Year 3 parents are invited to come have lunch with the children on **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> January**. The cost for the dinner is £2.70 per person. Please pay the correct amount. Up to two people per child can attend. The lunch is available to be paid on ParentPay.

### **Please see below the school calendar for the Spring Term.**

<b>Week</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Events</b>
Wk 2	Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> January	Young Voices Concert for Choir
	Fri 12 <sup>th</sup> January	St Benedict Biscop Day – 9:10am worship at Church
Wk 3	Mon 15 <sup>th</sup> January	Clubs start this week
	Wed 17 <sup>th</sup> January	Year 3 Parent Lunch
Wk 5	Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup> February	NSPCC Number Day
Wk 6	Wed 7 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 4 Parent Lunch
Wk 7	Wed 14 <sup>th</sup> February	Ash Wednesday Service in church 1.45pm
	Thurs 15 <sup>th</sup> February	Y5 Trip to Selly Manor
	Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> February	FOSB Tuck Shop
<b>Half Term (19<sup>th</sup> until 23<sup>rd</sup> February)</b>		
Wk 1	Mon 26 <sup>th</sup> February	INSET – Staff training
	Tues 27 <sup>th</sup> February	School opens to children
	Thurs 1 <sup>st</sup> March	World Book Day – dress up in favourite book character
Wk 2	7 <sup>th</sup> March	Reception Class Worship at 9.10am in the school hall Year 5 Parent Lunch
Wk 3	Mon 12 <sup>th</sup> March	Parents' Evening (1) 3.30 - 6.30pm
	Thurs 15 <sup>th</sup> March	Parents' Evening (2) 3.30 - 6.30pm Year 5 Bikeability
	Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 5 Bikeability
Wk 4	Mon 19 <sup>th</sup> March	Last week for clubs
	Tues 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Class Photographs
	Wed 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Y1 Class Worship at 9.10am in the school hall Y6 Parent Lunch
	Thurs 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	FOSB Disco
<b>Easter Break (30<sup>th</sup> March until 12<sup>th</sup> April)</b>		